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APPLICANT: Sieben et al. **GROUP:** 1645
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FOR: METHOD FOR IMMOBILIZING MOLECULES ON SURFACES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This amendment is in response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment April 27, 2005.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-4 and 6-7 and add claims 8-20 as follows:

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